

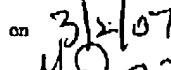
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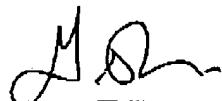
Applicant(s) hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 10, 2006 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 5, 6, 15, 20 and 24.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed.
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